COPYISTS IN JUDICIAL AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENTS—PAY AND WORK OF

54. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the grade of pay of copyists or clerks who do copying work in the Registration Department;

(*b*) the grade of pay of the copyists of the Civil and Criminal Judicial Department;

(*c*) whether there is any difference in the nature of work of these two sets of officers;

(*d*) the number of copyists in the Civil Judiciary and the number of posts in that Department in the grade of Rs. 25—40 and Rs. 40—60;

(*e*) the number of copyists who have put in more than 10 years' service and who still draw Rs. 20 in the Civil Judicial Department?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) There are no copyists in the Registration Department, but there are clerks in the following grades who do copying work also.

Rs. 25—30, Rs. 25—40 and Rs. 40—60.

(*b*) Rs. 20 per mensem.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Copyists 33.

Posts on Rs. 25—40 grade 79

Do. Rs. 40—60 do. 17

(*e*) One.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether the clerks who are attending to the copying work in the Registration Department have any other work than copying?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* They have to do other kinds of work. I will give you a list of their work. The clerks of the Registration Department have to attend to the comparing work, reading out the documents, copying, checking of statements, periodicals, conducting searches, preparation of encumbrance certificates, and on rare occasions atteding to the office work when the Registrar and the Head clerk are on ncasual leave.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* With reference to (e) it is stated that there is one individual who has put in more than 10 years' service. Is it due to any misconduct or want of vacancies that he is still drawing Rs. 20?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Probably his case is not recommended by the Head of the Department.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Is it not a hard case ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* When a proper recommendation comes, the question will be considered.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* My submission is that the salary of the copyists in the Judicial Department is very unsatisfactory.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It is a question of principle and does not arise here.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD—CANDIDATE APPOINTED IN ONE VACANCY CONTINUING IN ANOTHER VACANCY

55. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state whether there is a rule that candidates appointed by the Staff Selection Board should not be allowed, after the expiry of the term of that particular vacancy, to continue in another vacancy unless again appointed by them ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether this rule has been departed from in any particular instance ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It is now rigidly observed.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether in the case of one Ramakrishnan Embranthiri this rule has been departed from ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Not after this. The case of Ramakrishnan Embranthiri is a different one. He was asking for promotion from the Press to the Huzur Secretariat.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* There has been a case where a man has been appointed for a particular post. But he was allowed to act in some other vacancy in another department. What is stated here is that there is a rule that candidates appointed by the Staff Selection Board should not be allowed, after the expiry of the term of that particular vacancy, to continue in another vacancy unless again appointed by them. In the case of this Embranthiri he was appointed to officiate in a temporary arrangement in the Huzur Secretariat. While he was officiating he was confirmed as an attender in the

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